



GAME NOTES

Trail Smoke Eaters
at
Wenatchee Wild

Friday February 16, 2018



This evening, the Wenatchee Wild (34-14-4-1, 73 pts., 3rd Place Interior Div.) meet the Trail Smoke Eaters (31-17-4-1, 67 pts., 4th Place, Interior Div.) in the fifth of six meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: This evening will be the tenth meeting all time between these two new division rivals. The Wild are 5-4-0 against the Smoke Eaters, and even at 2-2-0 this season. Their last meeting was a 2-1 Trail win at Cominco Arena on Jan. 3, though Wenatchee outshot the Smoke Eaters 41-19.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Forward **Jasper Weatherby** (35g, 35a) leads the Wild and the BCHL in points (70), and defenseman **Cooper Zech** (11g, 53a) continues to lead all BCHL defensemen. He's also tied for third overall in the league. Goalie **Seth Eisele** is 17-9-0 with a 2.46 Goals Against Average, and a Save Percentage of .891. Trail top scorers include Ross Armour (20g, 39a) and Kale Howarth (24g, 33a). Goalie Adam Marcoux has played the last 16 straight is 11-8-0, with a 2.54 GAA and a save percentage of .924 since coming to Trail from Cowichan Valley.

SPECIAL TEAMS:	WEN PP – 63/288 21.9% 2nd	WEN PK – 28/197 85.8% 2nd
	TRA PP – 46/225 20.4% 5th	TRA PK – 53/277 80.9% 12th

LAST GAME: The Wild were knocked off in double overtime on Sunday afternoon at Victoria, falling 4-3. The Smoke Eaters were in Prince George on Wednesday night, falling to the Spruce Kings by a score of 3-1.

MOVING ON: These teams meet here at Town Toyota Center again tomorrow night in the final home game of the year for Wenatchee. The Wild close out the regular season next week with trips to West Kelowna on Wednesday, then Vernon and Penticton for the weekend. Trail visits Merritt Tuesday night, hosts Salmon Arm on Friday then wraps up at Vernon on Saturday night.

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS: Tonight's game is sponsored by "Worx". Dollar beers (Rolling Rock), hot dogs, and Pepsi products on sale through the first intermission. During the intermission, select area teachers will "Dash For Cash" to benefit their schools with \$5,000 in dollar bills scattered on the ice, sponsored by Trinity Fruit Sales.

NEXT HOME GAME: Tomorrow night, Feb. 17 vs Trail Smoke Eaters at 7:05 pm. Final home game of the regular season. It's Parents Weekend and we celebrate our heritage with special "Year 10" events. Players will wear various throwback jerseys during warmups, and the first 1,000 fans will receive a Walt Bobblehead doll, courtesy of AG Supply. We'll honor our 20-year old players, and crown our season-long "Wenatchee Wild Woman of the Year".

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